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## FIFTY ENTOMBED

BY A MINE EXPLOSION.

An Illinois Mine Disaster causes fatalities, the number of which is not yet known.

Bulletin Special.

Benton, Ill., April 4.—Fifty miners are entombed in Lester's mine, as the result of an explosion, and it is probable that over thirty are dead. Only four bodies have so far been found. The terrific explosion threw the mine high in the air and blew the steel cage from the bottom of the shaft 500 feet to the surface.

Horses Burned.

Bulletin Special.

Toronto, April 4.—Forty-three horses were burned in a fire at the City Dairy Company's stables. The loss is about \$8,000.

Brandon, April 4.—Two horses and sixty tons of hay were destroyed in a fire in Robert Purdon's barn.

France is Incensed.

Bulletin Special.

Paris, April 4.—French people are deeply incensed at the German Emperor's meddling in Morocco. Newspapers are all fiercely criticizing Kaiser William's disturbing words.

Two killed by Cossacks

Bulletin Special.

Jedz, April 4.—Cossacks here sabred 4 peasants, killing two, in an encounter yesterday. The assassin of the police commissioner is also dead. He was cut down by a policeman who was arresting him.

St. Petersburg, April 4.—The military service law in Finland has been repealed by the Czar.

Portage wants a Park.

Bulletin Special.

Portage La Prairie, April 4.—A big vote was polled for the bylaw, to raise \$10,000 to convert a slough near the city into a park.

Ministers Elected.

Bulletin Special.

Quebec, April 4th.—Of the Ministers in the new cabinet, Messrs. Tassier, Roy, and Turgeon were re-elected by acclamation.

Winnipeg Municipal Squabble.

Bulletin Special.

Winnipeg, April 4th.—Words occurred in the city council over Ald. Cox nominating his brother for the Carnegie librarian. No one was appointed. Sunday street cars also came up and Ald. Gibson said Winnipeg should get out of the dark ages.

## MANITOBA'S DELEGATES

STILL PREPARING THEIR STORY

Delegates claim that the Secretary of Magr Sparretti wanted Concessions on behalf of Manitoba Roman Catholics.

Bulletin Special.

Winnipeg, April 4.—The local Government has not yet issued its press regarding the boundary negotiations, though it will be handed out Tuesday afternoon. It is understood, however, that the sensational story from Montreal implicating the apud ablegate Stabarrett in the negotiations will be substantially borne out by documentary proof which it is claimed the Provincial Government will publish tomorrow. The story goes that after the first negotiations had been opened with Premier Tassier by the delegation of the Manitoba government, the latter were approached by the secretary of the Ablegate and an interview was arranged at which the proposition was laid before the delegation. Messrs. Rogers and Campbell, for the extension of the Manitoba boundaries to the north and even east in return for some small concession as regards Roman Catholics in the school system of the province, and it is even asserted that the draft amendments to the school legislation were submitted to the Manitoba ministers. The negotiations came to nothing and the consideration of the Manitoba claim was definitely postponed by the Dominion Government until after the autonomy bills carried.

New Service Inaugurated.

Bulletin Special.

Carberry, April 4th.—The first Dauphin, Neepawa, Carberry passenger train crossed the C.P.R. Diamond today.

Senator buys a Paper.

Bulletin Special.

Quebec, April 4th.—Senator Choquette has purchased a Le Soleil the French Liberal organ.

An Inveterate Strangler.

Bulletin Special.

London, April 4th.—Quick, the Cardiac Fratricide, almost strangled the turnkey in the jail. The officer was rescued by other prisoners. Quick strangled his brother to death.

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TUESDAY, APRIL 4th, 1905.

## PARLIAMENT

Ottawa, March 25, 1905.

## Hon. Mr. Sifton Speaks

Interest in the debate on Friday centered in the speech of the Ex-Minister of Interior, which was delivered in the afternoon, again to a full House and crowded galleries. The fact that Mr. Sifton had held such strong views in regard to the educational clauses of the Autonomy Bills as to compel him to retire from office rather than to agree to the provisions as first introduced, naturally created an extraordinary interest in what he would say as to the provisions as amended. His position in the Cabinet had previously been so strong, his connection with the Premier so close and his administration so successful, that his retirement on a point of policy emphasized that point to a very marked degree. It was not unknown that the delay in presenting the bill for second reading was largely due to the effort of the Government to meet the views of the Ex-Minister by suitable amendments. The amendments themselves had been placed before the House on Monday night; but the interest was not in the amendment but in what Mr. Sifton would say regarding them. It had been the effort of the Opposition Leaders and Dr. Sproule, to minimize their value. Mr. Monk had recognized that there was a radical difference. But it remained for Mr. Sifton to place in cold print what he considered the difference to be, not as a legal authority, not as a party politician, but as a man who had sacrificed place and power to secure the triumph of a principle. His action had necessarily produced party embarrassment and had led to considerable political turmoil with the prospect of still greater turmoil in the future. People wondered how he would justify himself as a loyal party man in taking action which had produced such consequences. His speech had been carefully thought out and was most effectively presented. At its conclusion he stood absolutely justified as to his motive, his action, and as to the result achieved.

## As to Finance:

He dealt first with the financial question. Liberal terms had been given and he fully approved of their liberality. He thought the only proper course had been taken in retaining the lands under the control of the Dominion. The purpose of the Dominion in securing the annexation of the west was to get settlers for the land. This had been the policy of the Department under his administration and the results to the west and to Canada he claimed had justified that policy. Leaving out all other consideration, he did not believe that an effective immigration policy for the West could be carried out under three separate administrations. If we were to have the immigration policy it must be under national control, and in order to be effective the lands and immigration must be under the same authority.

## Irrigation

Complaint had been made that the provinces had not been given authority regarding irrigation. He pointed out that irrigation necessarily involved national and interprovincial questions. The national authority was the one to settle those questions. When they were settled for ever would be time enough to hand the authority in respect to irrigation over to the provinces. He did not altogether approve of having placed a large part of the subsidy on a land basis. He believed that it would have been better to make an arbitrary grant without reference to land; because in after years it might and very likely would be held that an inadequate amount of land had been included in the estimate or that a sufficient value had not been placed upon it.

## The Educational Question

Dealing with the educational clause he felt that the Prime Minister was not well advised in bringing in the measure without consulting him; but it was the Legislation itself that caused his resignation from the Government. He was not so much concerned with the constitutional aspect of the question as with its matter of fact aspect. While we in Parliament had been splitting hairs in regard to the meaning of certain words or sections of the British North America Act the man on the street wanted to know if there were or were not to be separate schools, and if there were, what they were like. He would naturally say, "I cannot hope to understand the law or the constitution, but I do want to know what kind of schools they are going to have in the North West Territories." Under provisions of the Northwest Act of '75 there had been established in the Territories a complete dual system of schools. The Roman Catholic and their own board of education, prescribed books and courses of studies and conducted what were clerically controlled schools wholly and absolutely. These schools were similar to those existing under the separate school system which was abolished in Manitoba in 1890. In '92 the dual system in the Territories was wiped out and the present national system established. For one reason or another the Government of the Territories had been more fortunate in its action than had that of Manitoba. The Roman Catholic clergy had appealed to Ottawa regarding the action of the Northwest Assembly, but without avail. He believed, on looking over all the circumstances of the case the government of the Territories had had a better settlement of the school question than had the Government of Manitoba. They had conceded to the Roman Catholics certain rights under the law which afterwards in Manitoba under a special agreement were conceded to Roman Catholics, though outside the letter of the law.

## National, not Sectarian, Schools

There were separate schools in the North West; there were denominational schools, which were not separate schools; but under the ordinance of '92 everyone recognized the fact that denominational schools, controlled by a sectarian body for sectarian purposes had ceased to exist.

## As to the drafting of Clause 16

In dealing with the difference between the original clause 16 and that substituted for it, Mr. Sifton said that he did not question the expressed intention of the Prime Minister that the original clause was only intended to continue the existing system of schools in the Territories. The Prime Minister did not draw the clause; that was done in the office of the Minister of Justice, and was not likely done by him either. He no doubt instructed an officer of his department to draft the clause and no doubt instructed him to draft it so as to merely continue the existing conditions of affairs; but he believed that when the Minister of Justice did so the draftsman employed either wholly misunderstood his instructions or possessed a most remarkable facility for covering things that were not covered in his instructions. Further on he spoke of a concealed meaning contained in the clause. These were the only touches of anything but the most plain and simple explanation contained in the speech of the Ex-Minister, and were evidently directed against the Minister of Justice.

## The difference between the Old and New Clauses

The clauses as originally drafted would have preserved everything set out in the educational ordinance of the North West Territories and any further rights that might have been contained in section 14 of the North West Territories Act of '75. He took the ground that if at any time in the future the province of Alberta or of Saskatchewan undertook to appropriate a quarter of a million dollars to build and equip a provincial university the supporters of separate schools would be entitled to claim an amount of money proportioned to the number of separate schools as compared with public schools for the establishment of a separate school university. The effect of the clause would be to put a constitutional and irrevocable ear mark upon the public funds of the North West Territories and upon the 50 million dollars worth of public lands that are now in the public school trust. It would earmark the fund, forever and would compel the legislatures of these provinces to divide the money and in all probability to constitute one of the greatest endowments of sectarian education that has ever been proposed. The new section he claimed was definite where the old one was indefinite and it merely preserved to the Roman Catholics of the Territories the separate school rights which they now enjoy.

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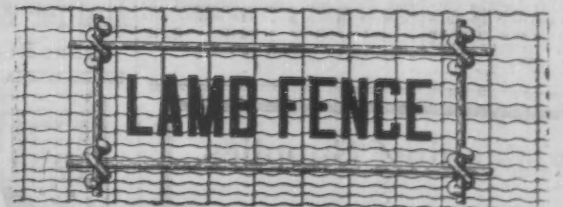
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# PARLIAMENT.

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## To share in the Public Funds

Regarding the right of the separate schools to share in the public funds, Mr. Sifton said, "I am not enthusiastic about provisions establishing separate schools of any kind, but if we are bound by sub-section 1 of section 93 of the British North America Act and have to have separate schools then surely we must provide that these schools shall have in them the possibility of efficiency. It would be nothing short of a crime against education to permit the existence of schools which for lack of means could not be effectively conducted."

## His Record on School Legislation

Speaking of his own record he said that the separate school system of Manitoba had been abolished because of its inefficiency; thousands of children were growing up in ignorance and illiteracy because of the inefficiency of those schools. He said, "I am here to say that you cannot abolish abuses of that kind with kid gloves. If there is any act in my public career I am proud of it is the fact that I was one of those to help to abolish that system of education in Manitoba in the year 1890." The attempt of the Opposition of that day now represented by Mr. Foster, to restore that inefficient system failed because the present Premier had stood in the way. The Province of Manitoba had never forgotten the action of Mr. Foster and his friends on that occasion.

## Supports the Bill as a Compromise

As to his resignation Mr. Sifton said he had very strong views on the school question. There was a certain distance that he was prepared to go in the way of compromise. "I have so expressed myself to the Prime Minister," said Mr. Sifton, "and to the extent which is embodied in the proposition before the House I am willing to go (Liberal cheer). I am willing to go that far because I believe that the essential principles of a first class, thorough national school system are not impaired, and the taint of what I call ecclesiasticism in schools, and which in my judgement results in inefficiency, will not be found in the school system of Northwest under this legislation, unless the people of the Northwest choose to have it, in which case it is their business and not ours." Mr. Sifton said that when he first saw the bills which had been introduced he came to the conclusion that he could not decide upon his course while remaining a member of the government and enjoy the emolument of office. He concluded therefore, whatever any body else might do he ought to be in a position to speak with freedom and should not be called upon to decide how far he should be prepared to compromise opinions which he had publicly expressed, in order not to destroy the government. He cared nothing for the political effect of his course, but thought he had freed himself from the imputation of being influenced by consideration for office. "And, therefore, I have to say," declared Mr. Sifton in conclusion, "having given the subject the best consideration I was capable of giving it, not only from the standpoint of the condition of affairs in this Parliament but the position of affairs in the North West Territories, in the time to come, that I can, although not with very much enthusiasm, but with some degree of reluctance, give my support to this bill."

Mr. Northrup followed Mr. Sifton, criticising his position and statements but without adding anything serious to the argument.

Mr. Oliver followed and the debate was adjourned by Mr. Bourassa, who will take the floor on Tuesday afternoon. The debate will not be continued on Monday as that is the last private members' day of the session.

## NATURAL HISTORY SOCIETY.

Under the auspices of the Department of Agriculture, the Territorial Natural History Society was organized, and is quietly but assiduously gathering specimens for a reference museum, and studying the fauna and flora of the country. It is proposed that all branches of natural history shall be represented, attention being first given to such lines of work as will be of most value in encouraging the study of this subject, or having a direct bearing on the success or failure of farm and garden crops. Lectures are given which are illustrated by lantern slides. Insects and plants are identified for enquirers and remedies suggested in the case of damage to crops. Books and magazines are procured for members of the Society at lowest figures. The annual membership fee is \$1. Donations of specimens will be gladly accepted and duly acknowledged. Address communications to the Secretary, T. N. Willing, Regina.

## SECOND C. and E. TRAIN.

Albertan: The new train for the north will be put on on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays beginning at June 4, for the summer. The present train leaving at 7.45 will, at that time, leave at 8 a.m. The road bed on the north line has improved so considerably that the trains will make better time in future.

The tri-weekly train will leave here at 3 p.m. It will connect with all the mid-day trains and the train for the south. It will reach Strathcona at 11 p.m.

The regular train will arrive from the north at 4.15. The train for the south will leave Calgary at 4.30, so that there will be direct connection north and south.

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—Wheat seeding is practically finished in the Poplar Lake, Horse Hills and Coronation districts.

—Watch for the announcement of the "Home cooking sale" at Hall's confectionery store on April 22nd, by the Hospital Ladies Aid.

—The Theo. Pull Company, hypnotists, mind readers, and vaudeville artists give a four night's engagement in Robertson's Hall tomorrow evening.

—Miss Ross will open up a fashionable and up-to-date millinery establishment in the Fitness block, First street. The opening will be held on April 7th and 8th.

—The Wetaskiwin Times says: Whether the contemplated ringing of the curfew bell to signal the young people of Wetaskiwin to repair at once to their homes at nine o'clock, will become law, is a matter requiring a great deal of thinking over. But notwithstanding the many arguments against it, there is yet a great deal to be said in its favor, for it certainly is in evidence that many of the street moechers would be much better under the parental roof, and whether the curfew from the French Courvoisier means cover fire or not, in its present sense it will be quite sufficient should it extinguish the promenade of the numerous "young sparks" whose great idea it is to be out late.

—Mr. John J. Melton, of Strathcona, has ordered from the Edmonton Granite and Marble Co. what is considered one of the best stones that has been erected in Alberta to this date. It is in memory of his beloved wife, who died in September last, and will be placed in the beautiful family plot on the western slope of Strathcona cemetery. The total height of this monument will be about ten feet, with draped urn, three bases, cap and die to be fourteen inches square. The material will be of red Scotch granite, lettered with gold.

—Messrs. J. H. Blackburn and H. Morris, formerly of Revillon Bros., leave in a few days for Mannville, a centre about 150 miles east of the city where they will open a general store.

### PERSONAL.

W. J. O. Buecher returned from the Wetaskiwin district last night.

Father Jan has been sick for about a week in the general hospital.

Father Lacombe went down to Buecher Creek today.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Rushion came up from Wetaskiwin yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Young Byers came up from Wetaskiwin last evening.

J. Armstrong, G. T. P., engineer, is in from his camp east of the city.

H. E. Dawson, of Brown, Dawson, Kennedy and Hyndman, returned last evening from Montreal, Toronto, Ottawa, and other eastern points last night.

H. Gilbert of Killen & Gilbert was a passenger on the turbine steamer Victorian which arrived at Halifax on Saturday. Mr. Gilbert is en route home after a trip to Ireland.

### TEMPERATURE RECORDS

	Max.	Min.
Edmonton, clear	52	26
Calgary, clear	46	24
Prince Albert, clear	50	22
Battleford, fair	52	24
Medicine Hat, clear	50	20
S. Current, fair	48	20
Regina, clear	48	19
Qu'Appelle, clear	48	19
Minneapolis, clear	54	24
Winnipeg, clear	50	30
Port Arthur, cloudy	36	30

### Re DOWLER HILL

To the Editor Bulletin:

Sir:—It is up to the business men of Edmonton to see that one of its main arteries ceases to be a death trap or is closed altogether. Yesterday as the writer was coming down the Dowler Hill three men were dismounting a horse from a very much broken top buggy. The driver was also badly injured. The whole outfit having been pitched down a precipice some twenty feet in depth. How the man was not killed outright is a marvel to the writer. Again last week a lady and gentleman were overturned whilst coming down the same hill by the horse shying at a hole in the bridge, the buggy in this case also being turned completely upside down. Now Mr. Editor in the opinion of the writer the condition of that roadway is a disgrace to the municipality in which it lies. The drainage from the east side of the hill has no other outlet than to flow directly down the center of the worst part of the grade, which naturally makes a timid horse try to get to the side. Last fall an effort was made to get the North West Government to grant us two dollars for every dollar subscribed for improving of this road. Where are the men who were so active then? I believe the citizens of Edmonton subscribed \$1,000.00 toward it. This is a question of vital importance to every business man of Edmonton as the east base line is the only direct inlet the farmers from some of our wealthiest districts have via Clover Bar, Agricola and the Partridge and Beaver Hills.

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dy 66 tf.

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Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between Arthur Levasseur and Maurice J. Fitzgerald, both of whom have been dissolved this 4th day of March, 1905 by mutual consent. All accounts owing the said firm are payable to the said Arthur Levasseur, who will also pay all accounts owed by the said firm. Signed,  
ARTHUR LEVASSEUR,  
MAURICE J. FITZGERALD,  
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Tenders are required for the erection and completion of a brick residence at Strathcona, plans and specifications may be seen and tenders received at the office of the undersigned up to noon of Saturday, the 8th inst.  
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## THE EGG LAKE OIL CO.

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The Scene of Operation.—Shafts reveal the Oil Strata.—Indications considered most favourable.

A party consisting of Messrs. Hredin, O. M. Bigger, W. V. Le Maistre, J. Anderson, T. A. Stephen and a Bulletin representative, drove out on Saturday to the property of the Egg Lake Oil Company to look over the work being done there. The bright warm weather and splendid roads made the trip an exceedingly pleasant outing. Seeding was general in the settlements visited and many farmers appeared to have completed sowing wheat, the smooth black fields being an unusual sight on April 1st even in Sunny Alberta.

## THE OIL PROPERTY.

The property of the oil company is located about six miles northwest of Morinville and about thirty miles from the city. The country in the vicinity is rolling and somewhat brushy. The soil appears good and a large portion of the land is under cultivation. Egg Lake, a considerable body of water, is in view at a distance of a mile or more. The settlement of the Egg Lake half-breeds lies to the northwest.

## THE VALUE OF ADVERTISING.

For many years it has been generally known that very good indications of oil existed in this locality, and several years since efforts were made to test the value of these signs. The attempt, however, was not successful, and work was stopped. Since that time nothing has been done in the matter until the present winter. Last summer down in sunny Honolulu an old California oil man came across a pamphlet about Edmonton and Northern Alberta, in which occurred a mention of these indications. The result was that H. Williams and a couple of companions came to Edmonton, looked over the Egg Lake field, secured the "Pugas" property there, and took options on a large amount of land in the neighborhood. Then they began boring, and in January the indications appearing good, the Egg Lake Oil Company came into being, capitalized at \$100,000 and incorporated under charter from the North West Government.

## BORING OPERATIONS.

Boring operations were continued to a depth of over two hundred feet. Four oil strata were encountered at various depths, the lower one being twelve feet in thickness. Casing was driven in the hole for a considerable depth, but at 213 feet water was encountered, which rose to a considerable height in the hole. The machinery on machinery and proving requisite to force the casing down and to cut this off, it was impossible to pump any of the oil from the well or to thoroughly examine the latest indications. The work was in consequence suspended until more machinery is secured. The pipe was securely plugged and, as far as the well is concerned, there is little visible to interest the observer.

## TEST SHAFTS DRIVEN.

During the past few days a test shaft has been driven a few hundred yards from the well for the purpose of exposing the strata at the outcrops. The shaft is about six feet square and some twenty feet deep. Descending this the strong odor of kerosene pervades even a novice that there is oil somewhere around. The ground through which this well has been dug is at the surface a yellow clay, and around the walls cracks occur through which issues a black, tar-like substance, oozing steadily out and running down the sides of the well, as though forced from behind by heavy pressure. These oozings occur on the north-east and southwest sides of the shaft, thus indicating apparently the direction of the summit of the strata. It was the appearance of this substance, issuing from fissures in the surface of the ground which gave the first suspicion of the presence of oil in the locality.

At the bottom the shaft has pierced a layer of "tar sand." This is in appearance somewhat like ordinary sand but saturated with oil and very dark in color. It comes from the well in cakes, or balls, which when broken give a very noticeable odor of oil. This "tar sand" is claimed to be the residue after the lighter portion of the oil has evaporated or percolated through the ground.

Samples of the clay, broken along a crack through which the "tar" has oozed, and of the "tar sand" were brought to the city and may be seen in the window of the Bulletin office. A second shaft has been dug at a distance of a few miles southwest with as encouraging results.

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## RAYMOND NEWS.

[From the Chronicle.]

The Northwest Irrigation Company has made a most liberal offer to the users of water from their canals this summer, to the effect that there will be no limit set to the amount that each may use. Provided that the land carries a water-right this summer, the owner need not stint himself in the amount he turns on it, but may help himself, knowing that there will be no charge made for any excess of water used. The company want to prove conclusively that there never need be any crop failure in this district.

Jena Nielson was up for trial on Wednesday last in the police court here, the charge being that of pulling a gun on Andrew Larsen, the complainant in the case. Both the interested parties are from Stirling, the assault having arisen out of a domestic disagreement between Nielson and his wife, in which Larsen interfered. At the trial the defendant produced the weapon he had used to stand off the complainant, and it did not look a very dangerous piece of artillery, having caused its prime of usefulness before immigrating to Canada. The case was postponed for one week.

Leroy West and wife, who have been spending the past month or two in Raymond, left for the north on Wednesday, Mr. West intends to go into farming in the Saskatchewan Valley.

Thursday was "Gopher Day" in Raymond, and a large number of the farmers were out on a concerted poisoning raid, a large territory being covered. A holiday was given to the school children with the understanding that they all engage in the pastime of trapping, snaring or otherwise destroying the pests, and there was a run on those stores that handle traps as a result. All day the work was kept up, and the only casualties reported were on the side of the gophers.

All along the right of way of the St. Mary's railway ties of standard width are being distributed and the work of laying these on the road-bed is expected to start very shortly. After this work is finished the heavy steel ordered by the company will be spiked into place, and the narrow-gauge engines and cars will be laid on the shelf. In anticipation of the change to standard gauge and the running of heavy trains over the line, the Pot Hole bridge is to be replaced by a new one, and everything on the line put in an up-to-date shape.

## The New Provinces

The Chicago Inter-Ocean contains an interesting article written by Theodore Knappen, of the Western Canadian Immigration Society. It reads in part, as follows:

"The year 1905 gives every promise of being a most prosperous one for Western Canada. The creation of two new provinces out of the organized territories and unorganized territorial district of Athabasca will

give Western Canada a new dignity in the Dominion. The four territorial districts of Alberta, Saskatchewan, Assiniboia and Athabasca are to be created July 1 into two provinces of Saskatchewan and Alberta, each of which will have an area of approximately 250,000 square miles. These two provinces will contain within their boundaries practically all of the good agricultural country in western Canada outside of Manitoba. They have more fertile land susceptible of profitable cultivation than any of the other provinces of the Dominion, and will very likely be some day the most populous provinces or states in Canada.

The eastern province of Saskatchewan will undoubtedly come to be known as the hard spring wheat country of the world. Except the wheat country contained in Manitoba, Saskatchewan includes all of the hard spring wheat country of western Canada, bar a little in Alberta. There are at least fifty million acres of land in the new province of Saskatchewan that are capable of raising an average of twenty bushels of the best quality of wheat to the acre. This means that some day this new province will be producing somewhere around one billion bushels of wheat. What an enormous development lies between the present and that day may be appreciated when it is stated that at present all western Canada does not produce more than seventy million bushels. Owing to the fact that the farmers of northwestern spring wheat states are going out of wheat raising, there is every reason to believe that the utilization of the wheat lands of western Canada will henceforth increase at a tremendous pace. The large amount of railway building now planned will greatly assist this tendency. The Canadian Northern railway will, before this summer is over, have its line from Winnipeg to Edmonton built clear across the new province of Saskatchewan, and it is expected that the Grand Trunk Pacific will begin work throughout this region on its great new transcontinental railway.

The western province about to be created, that of Alberta, comprises a region that is to some extent different, both in climate and natural resources from Saskatchewan. The southern part of the province of Alberta, like the southwest part of the province of Saskatchewan, is a rather dry region, a region immediately adapted to cattle and horse raising and to some forms of agriculture without irrigation, being also a region in which irrigation is splendidly successful. Northern Alberta, which is one of the most beautiful countries in the world to look upon, being a park-like country of groves and prairies, well supplied with streams and dotted with lakes, is more essentially a general farming and dairying country.

The mineral resources of both provinces, especially of Alberta, are very important. Lignite coal is to be found throughout Saskatchewan and Alberta. In Alberta alone I found splendid deposits of bituminous coal and also hard coal, the latter being found near Banff.

Calgary, the centre of the winter wheat and ranching country, and to which the great irrigation project of the C.P.R. is tributary, is to contend with Edmonton for the honor of being the permanent capital of the province of Alberta. It is the most imposing town between Winnipeg and Vancouver. It has 12,000 people. With its cheap coal, abundant waterpower, and its advantages as a railway centre, Calgary is certain to have a population of 25,000 within five years.

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**POPULATION** ..... 7,500  
**CITY GOVERNMENT**—  
 Mayor, K. W. MacKenzie; Aldermen, C. May, K. A. McLeod, W. H. Clark, D. R. Fraser, J. R. Boyle, T. Bellamy, J. H. Picard, W. A. Griesbach.

**Conveniences**—Waterworks, sewer system, telephone system, electric lighting system, all owned and operated by the city.

**Board of Trade**—President, A. B. Campbell, Vice-President, A. T. Cushing, Secretary, F. T. Fisher.

**Educational Institutions**—Public and separate schools, high school, Alberta College.

**CHURCHES**—Roman Catholic, Anglican, Presbyterian, Methodist, Baptist, German Baptist, Lutheran, Salvation Army.

**TRAIN SERVICE**—Leaves for Strathcona 7.45 and 15.30. Arrives from Strathcona 9.15 and 19.50.

#### LOCAL

—Train on time.  
 —Football practice on the Hudson Bay grounds tonight.

—Lacrosse practice this evening opposite the Biobell Hotel.

—Thirty-five are lights were installed on Regina streets last week.

—The public school board meet this afternoon.

—The Prince of Wales hotel, Wetaskiwin, has been purchased by C. W. Wyle.

—The Alberta Land Corporation expect to settle two of their towns ships out east of Wetaskiwin by Hungarian-German settlers.

—On Friday evening last Mr. A. Mitchell, Forestry Inspector for Alberta, spoke at Angus Hall, Wetaskiwin, on Farm Forestry. Mr. A. S. Rosenroff, Esq., occupied the chair.

—A rather serious fire took place in the Aswad settlement last Friday by which a settler, Otto Halverson, lost about twenty tons of hay, while another settler, John Jenkins, and several others lost almost all they had.

—Okotoks Review.—Considerable snow has fallen the past twelve hours, and the earth is being thoroughly soaked with moisture. Farmers are naturally highly elated at the timely appearance of snow which they were fondly looking forward for. The weather as yet is warm and the cattle will not suffer unless the snowfall is immediately followed by sharp frosts.

—Armstrong, B.C. Advertiser: W. Fraser and wife arrived in town on Thursday last. Mr. Fraser takes charge of the Advertiser after this issue. Geo. W. Armstrong, the present manager, having sent in his resignation, the same to take effect on April 1. Mr. Fraser is well-fitted for the position, having been engaged in the newspaper business for a number of years, both in England and Canada.

—The Red Deer branch of the Canadian Bank of Commerce had a general shuffle in their staff during the past week. A. A. Macdonald was transferred to the Lloydminster branch and C. R. Dunford to the new branch in Lethbridge. Mr. C. Campbell, of Neepawa, took Mr. Dunford's position at Red Deer, and Mr. Williams, of Treherne, takes Mr. Macdonald's. The bank opened branches at Lethbridge and Macleod during the week.

—Ponoka Herald: The people around the Brooks settlement are taking a very business-like view of matters before launching into the erection of a crematory. Several meetings have been held and the matter discussed at length. The prevailing opinion is that a co-operative crematory would be the most suitable, and in order to make such a success it is only necessary for the farmers to bind themselves together and have things fixed on a solid basis.

—Calgary Herald: The proposition to bring to Calgary John T. Hall of Hamilton, an expert municipal administrator, is meeting with very general favor. Mayor Emerson thinks the transaction can be carried out with little delay. Mr. Hall is endorsed by some of the best civic critics in eastern Canada, and while his services will cost the city more than is expended under the present arrangement it will result in ultimate saving. A change of this character has been imperative for some time, and with the new move of the municipality to engage in street and domestic lighting, the presence of a strong force in the city hall can no longer be deferred. This is a step in the right direction and will inspire confidence throughout the city.

—Regina Standard: The malodorous charges of nuisance of office, which have been the talk of the town for months, are beginning to permeate, and stir up the stagnant atmosphere of civic precincts. So dense has the effluvia become that the necessity for a deodorizer of some sort has suggested itself to those immediately concerned. The whitewash brush of an investigation of themselves is to be applied by themselves. In this way the recent abolition of civic collectors will temporarily subside, and fraternal tranquillity will again settle down on Brother Laird's Lincoln Club. And then the mayor will, in pious tones, solemnly re-affirm that there is not the slightest suspicion of graft. Meanwhile the ratersayers are getting their first experience of the practical working of municipal ownership.

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